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Application No. 10/712,849	Filing Date November 13, 2003	Examiner G. Polansky	Art Unit 1614		
Applicant(s): Zepp et al.					
Invention: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING HEARING IMPAIRMENT					
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

This response is submitted concurrently with a petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee.